



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5422

House of Representatives, March 17, 2004

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. BACKER of the 121st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL PROCEEDINGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Utility
2 Control, in consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel, shall,
3 within available appropriations, develop a process to enable and
4 encourage ratepayers and community-based organizations to
5 participate in regulatory proceedings before the department. The
6 department shall implement such process not later than October 1,
7 2004, and shall notify the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public utilities of
9 such implementation.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Consumer Counsel; Public Utility Control, Dept.	CC&PUCF - None	None	None

Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires that the Department of Public Utility Control and the Office of Consumer Counsel develop a process, which allows ratepayers and community-based organizations to participate in regulatory proceedings before the department. The bill has no fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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